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I'VE ALWAYS SAID SONIC HAS A *BIG MOUTH*-- BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HEADS UP, INTRUDER! I'M *SPRINGING* AHEAD...

SPRONG!

...AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE FALLING BACKWARD!

THE Quest

PRINCESS SALLY'S CRUSADE: CONCLUSION!

HEY! LOOK OUT!

VROOSH!

WHA...

FLIP

PLOP!

I ALMOST TOOK YOUR HEAD OFF! ARE YOU FIGHTING OR SLEEPING?

HUH?

OH! SORRY, SONIC!

IT'S JUST THAT MY THOUGHTS HAVE BEEN...

...ELSEWHERE.

"FIRST, IT WAS THE MYSTERIOUS ORB THAT FELL FROM THE SKY...*

THOOM

*SEE "FIRST STAR..." IN SONIC #17 - Editor

"AND THEN...

...JULAYLA."*

SPEAKING OF JULAYLA, M'LADY--

--THERE BE MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE YOUR *PERSONAL* ATTENTION!

OH?

BUT OF COURSE, ROSIE.

*SEE "IN THE STILL..." IN SONIC #18 - Ed.

SWISH!

YOUR MENTOR HAS BEEN MOST *EXPLICIT* ABOUT THE DIVISION OF HER ESTATE.

SWISH!

ALL THAT SHE OWNED-- LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL-- SHE LEFT TO YOU!

THANK YOU, ROSIE!

I'LL BE HERE IF ANYONE NEEDS ME.

AMAZING!

...THAT A PERSON COULD GATHER SO MANY MATERIAL GOODS IN A LIFETIME...

OH MY.

JULAYLA'S *HOPE CHEST.*

SHE MEANT FOR ME TO HAVE IT ON MY WEDDING DAY.

WHAT A HANDSOME *VEST!* I ALWAYS WANTED *POCKETS!*

I WONDER WHAT OTHER TREASURES ARE INSIDE?

OH, FATHER... SNIFF

THOSE WERE *GOOD* TIMES--

--BEFORE YOU WERE *TAKEN* FROM US.

A *MAP.*

WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IF... IF...

THIS IS ALL TOO MUCH FOR ONE DAY!

I'LL FINISH *TOMORROW!*

THAT NIGHT...

SWISH!

HELLO, SALLY...

MY NAME...

...IS NICOLE.

THAT TELLS ME *WHO* YOU ARE-- BUT NOT *WHAT!*

I WOULD BE YOUR FRIEND...

...BUT THAT IS A CHOICE ONLY **YOU** CAN MAKE.

Hmmm.

YOU REMIND ME VERY MUCH OF SOMEONE ELSE WHO ALWAYS ENCOURAGED ME TO MAKE MY ***OWN*** DECISIONS.

THANK YOU.

A HIGHER COMPLIMENT I COULD SCARCELY IMAGINE.

PRINCESS SALLY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP SO LATE?

IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

WE HEARD VOICES!

WHO HAVE YOU BEEN *TALKING* TO, SAL?

I'M NOT SURE

YOU TELL *ME!*

SHAKE! SHAKE! SHAKE!

ZORCH!

WOAH! LITTLE SUCKER REALLY PACKS A *WALLOP!*

THAT WASN'T VERY *NICE*, NICOLE!

NEITHER WAS NEARLY SHAKING ME TO PIECES!

THAT GADGET IS MORE TROUBLE THAN IT'S WORTH. I SAY GET *RID* OF IT!

NO...

LIKE IT OR NOT--SHE'S HERE NOW...AND SHE'S *STAYING.*

BESIDES... *EVERYONE* NEEDS A FRIEND!

SUNSET, THE FOLLOWING DAY...

JULAYLA'S FINAL TESTAMENT CLAIMED THAT ALL I NEED TO ATTAIN ONENESS OF THE SOUL IS LOCKED WITHIN THE DARKNESS OF THE *FORBIDDEN ZONE*...

...A PLACE WHERE EVEN *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK* FEARS TO TREAD.

I COULD *NEVER* ASK THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO ACCOMPANY ME ON WHAT COULD PROVE TO BE SUCH A DANGEROUS AND *PERSONAL* MISSION.

SO...

...EXCEPT FOR *YOU*, NICOLE...

...I'LL HAVE TO GO IT *ALONE!*

SWISH!

GOING SOMEWHERE, PRINCESS?

WEREN'T THINKING OF HOGGING ALL THE GLORY FOR *YOURSELF*, WERE YOU?

SONIC

GUYS, I APPRECIATE YOUR *SUPPORT*, BUT THIS COULD BE *DANGEROUS!*

BESIDES, IT'S SOMETHING I NEED TO DO ON MY *OWN!*

SEZ WHO?

EVERYONE NEEDS A *FRIEND*, SAL --

--AND *DANGER* IS OUR *BUSINESS!*

;SIGH; I CAN SEE IT'S POINTLESS TO ARGUE...

SHROOOOM!

I JUST HOPE EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT WHAT WE'RE GETTING OURSELVES INTO!

WE'RE OVER THE DROP SITE *NOW*, PRINCESS!

ROGER, ROTOR.

GOOD LUCK!

EVERYONE TOGETHER, ON MY MARK...

GERONIMOOOOO!

OH, MY...

I HAVE CONVENIENTLY FORGOTTEN MY FEAR OF ZEE HEIGHTS!

QUICKLY! BURY YOUR CHUTES AND *MOVE OUT!* WE MUSTN'T LET ROBOTNIK'S *BORDER PATROL* SPOT US TILL WE'RE OVER THE WALL!

WHAT'S TO *WORRY*, SAL? EVEN IF THE SWATBOTS SPOT US...

...THOSE TIN CANS COULDN'T HIT THE BROAD SIDE OF A BARN!

CLICK! WHRR!

INTRUDER-- ALERT!

SPLAT!

RESPONSE MODE-- INITIATED!

VISUAL STATUS-- NON-EXISTENT!

"READY..."

"AIM..."

TARGET LOCK REA

THEY'VE SPOTTED US, BUT THESE CONCENTRATED *PAINT BALLS* WILL *BLIND* THEM!

CAN'T SEE!

CAN'T SEE!

SPLAT!

A LITTLE TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!

CUTTING THINGS...

THAT WAS...

AND SPEAKING OF CLOSE SHAVES...

ZORCH!

ZORCH!

ZORCH!

...LET'S CUT THESE SENTRIES DOWN TO SIZE!

SHRAAK!

HOLD· YOUR· FIRE.

VAROOM!

THEY-HAVE-PASSED-BEYOND-THE-POINT-OF-NO RETURN.

THE-FORBIDDEN ZONE-WILL-MAKE-SHORT-WORK-OF-THEM...

FORBIDDEN ZONE

ABANDON HOPE

ALL YE WHO ENTER

"...AND-PROVE-THEIR-ULTIMATE-UNDOING!"

WHIP WHIP WHIP

WHOOOSH!

SHOOM!

WE'RE IN! NOW WHAT?

THE MAP SAYS WE HEAD THATAWAY!

OH?

LIKE WHAT?

IT ALSO SAYS THERE ARE A FEW OBSTACLES -- IN OUR PATH.

...LIKE THAT!

MON DIEU! IT EES ZEE CYCLOPS!

GULP! LOOKS MORE LIKE A ONE-EYED MONSTER TO ME!

THOOM!

STAND BACK GANG...

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

TALL, DARK AND GRUESOME IS ALL MINE!

THWAK!

THWOK!

HUFF PUFF

BIG PALOOKA DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO *QUIT!*

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET *PAST* HIM... I MEAN *IT?!*

I COULDN'T SAY, SONIC...

BUT I KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT!

NICOLE?

THE MECHANOID'S SENSORS HAVE BEEN KEYED TO DETECT MOTION, SALLY.

BUT... WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?*

EXACTLY WHAT IT *LOOKS* LIKE...

MOTION?

THAT'S IT!

EVERYONE! FOLLOW MY LEAD!

SNAP!

NOTHING!

HMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

KLIK

=WHEW= I *THOUGHT* SO.

WITHOUT A *TARGET* TO TRACK...

AND NOT A *MOMENT* TOO SOON!

PATIENCE HAS *NEVER* BEEN MY STRONG SUIT!

NO KIDDING?

HE WENT BACK INTO *STAND-BY MODE.*

WE'RE GETTING WARMER NOW!

I CAN FEEL IT...

PING

PING

PING

...AND SEE IT!

FA-VOOSH!

:GASP: A FIRE-BREATHING GRIFFIN!!

WE'D BETTER FALL BACK AND...

TAILS!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY, PRINCESS!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WITH LUCK, MAYBE I CAN KNOCK IT OUT OF THE SKY BEFORE...

THWOK!

WHUMP!

UH-OH!

FOR SONIC'S SAKE I HOPE THAT PLAQUE ISN'T SOMEONE'S IDEA OF A BAD JOKE!

GROAN

THAT GRIFFIN'S TOUGH! IF ONLY I HAD SOME SORT OF...

WHOSOEVER PULLS THE SWORD FROM THIS STONE SHALL BEST THE BEAST

WEAPON?

FA-VOOSH!

FA-VOOSH!

"BETTER PULL THE SWORD OUT, PRONTO..."

FA-VOOSH!

FA-VOOSH!

...BUT IT'S STUCK TIGHT!

MUSN'T... GIVE... UP...

GOTTA-KEEP-PULLING UNTIL...

UNTIL...

THWOK!

SKEEE-

-RAASH!

EXCUSE ME... BUT WHAT JUST *HAPPENED* HERE?

BY FREEING THE SWORD FROM THE STONE...

TAILS BROKE THE CIRCUIT WHICH GRANTED THE GRIFFIN ITS MOBILITY.

THAT WAS VERY *BRAVE*, TAILS! BUT *NEXT* TIME PROMISE ME YOU'LL *LOOK* BEFORE YOU *LEAP!*

YES, MA'AM!

ACCORDING TO THE MAP, WE'RE ALMOST THERE. I JUST HOPE WE DON'T RUN INTO ANY *MORE*...

...TROUBLE.

AW, NO!

NOT *AGAIN!*

ZOWEE!

THIS ONE'S *BIGGER* THAN THE OTHERS PUT TOGETHER!

IF WE HAVE TO *FIGHT* IT...

ER... *THEM*...

MAYBE WE *DON'T.*

WHAT CAN YOU *TELL* US ABOUT THAT THING, NICOLE?

THE CREATURE BEFORE YOU IS THE LEGENDARY POLYSAURUS REX.

LONG THOUGHT TO BE EXTINCT, THIS TWO-HEADED, TWO-FACED BIOMECHANICAL WATCHDOG IS A WALKING CONTRADICTION IN TERMS.

ONE HEAD ALWAYS TELLS THE TRUTH, WHILE THE OTHER ALWAYS LIES--

AND NO ONE CAN EVER BE QUITE SURE WHICH HEAD IS WHICH.

BEYOND IT LIE TWO DOORS, ONE LEADS TO YOUR QUEST'S END:--

THE OTHER, TOWARD CERTAIN DOOM.

CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WITH CARE, SALLY.

CHOOSE MY...

YOU MEAN I HAVE TO ASK IT A *QUESTION?*

ONE QUESTION...

...AND ONE *ONLY!*

PICK A HEAD...

... AND TAKE *YOUR BEST SHOT!*

VERY WELL.

YOU...ON THE LEFT! WHICH DOOR WOULD THE *OTHER* HEAD CLAIM LEADS TO *QUEST'S END?*

?

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

TRULY, YOU ARE *WISE* BEYOND YOUR *YEARS*, LITTLE PRINCESS.

MY *BRETHREN* WOULD COUNCIL YOU TO USE THE DOOR ON YOUR *LEFT.*

THAT'S *IT*, THEN!

LET'S *JUICE!*

NO, SONIC-- WE'RE TAKING THE DOOR ON THE *RIGHT!*

WHAT?

BUT HE JUST SAID--

THAT'S RIGHT!

THINK ABOUT IT...

IF HE WAS THE HEAD THAT TELLS THE *TRUTH*, HE WOULD HAVE TOLD US *TRUTHFULLY* THAT THE *OTHER* HEAD WOULD HAVE *LIED.*

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF HE WAS THE HEAD THAT *LIES*...

THEN OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD STILL BE THE DOOR ON THE *RIGHT!*

WELL, SINCE WE *AREN'T* PUSHING UP DAISIES, I GUESS YOU MADE THE *RIGHT* CHOICE.

BUT THAT *STILL* DOESN'T TELL ME WHICH HEAD WAS WHICH!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I DON'T KNOW *EITHER!* BUT NONE OF THAT *MATTERS* NOW!

WE'VE ARRIVED AT...

Quest'S END!

WOW...

LOOK AT THAT!

I *SEE* IT, SONIC!

A MINIATURE VERSION OF JULAYLA'S *HOPE CHEST!*

THIS MUST BE WHAT WE *CAME* FOR!

I WONDER WHAT'S...

INSIDE?!

POP!

A SCROLL!

I DON'T GET IT!

I MEAN--

WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT A LOUSY SCRAP OF PAPER?

"I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MOMENT THEN...

"...BUT I DO TODAY!

"JULAYLA'S WORDS HAVE SERVED ME IN GOOD STEAD FOR FULLY TWO DECADES!

"AS HER FINAL TESTAMENT CLEARLY STATED, THE FULFILLMENT OF MY QUEST HAS INDEED GRANTED ME ONENESS OF THE SOUL...

"...AND A SENSE OF PEACE AND WELL-BEING WORTH ANY PAST--OR FUTURE--PRICE."

"BY HAVING FAITH IN MYSELF, THE WAR AGAINST ROBOTNIK WAS WON...

"...AS WAS THE HEART OF MY BELOVED HEDGEHOG.

"WE HAVE A KINGDOM NOW...

VIEEEE!

"A FAMILY...

"AND THE CHILDREN...

HOLD UP, YOU LITTLE SCAMPS!

"...HAVE A GRANDFATHER.

=HUFF= =HUFF=

YOU TWO ARE QUITE THE HANDFUL...

BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY!

"NOW, AFTER ALL THESE MANY YEARS...

"THE FINAL LINK IN AN ELABORATE CHAIN OF EVENTS IS ABOUT TO BE FORGED..."

DONE.

CLICK!

MY FRIENDS...

I GIVE YOU--

NICOLE!

HELLO... OLD FRIEND.

IT'S BEEN-- A LONG TIME.

"AND IT WOULD BE LONGER STILL. ROTOR HAD SPENT YEARS STRIVING TO RECLAIM THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS LOST WHEN NICOLE WAS DESTROYED DURING THE DECISIVE BATTLE WITH ROBOTNIK. AND NOW THAT WE'RE FINALLY TOGETHER AGAIN...

"...I MUST ONCE MORE SAY GOOD-BYE.

"EVER SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF THE TRANS-TIME PORTAL, I KNEW WHERE NICOLE HAD COME FROM.

"AND WHY.

"SHE WAS A GIFT TO MYSELF, FROM MYSELF...

"A FRIEND, WHEN I NEEDED ONE THE MOST.

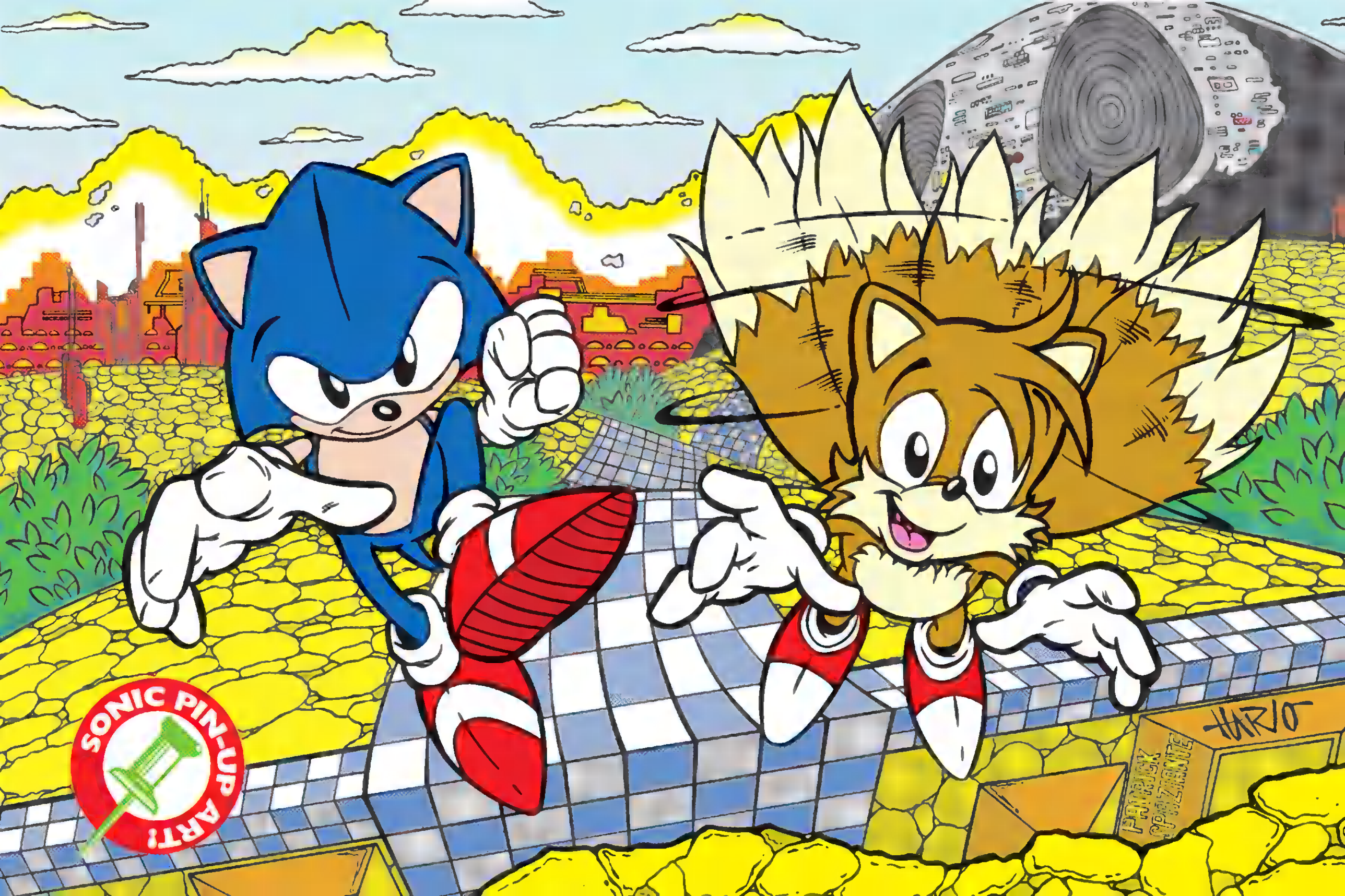
"WITHOUT HER, I MIGHT NEVER HAVE LIVED TO SEE THIS DAY...

"OR TO FULLY APPRECIATE JULAYLA'S PASSING, AND THE SIX LITTLE WORDS SHE LEFT BEHIND...

"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE."

END

WAIT A MINUTE, SONIC FANS! IS THIS REALLY THE FUTURE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, OR JUST ONE OF THE MANY POSSIBLE "FUTURES" OF OUR HEROES?! KEEP READING FUTURE MONTHLY ISSUES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT EXCITING ADVENTURES LAY AHEAD...!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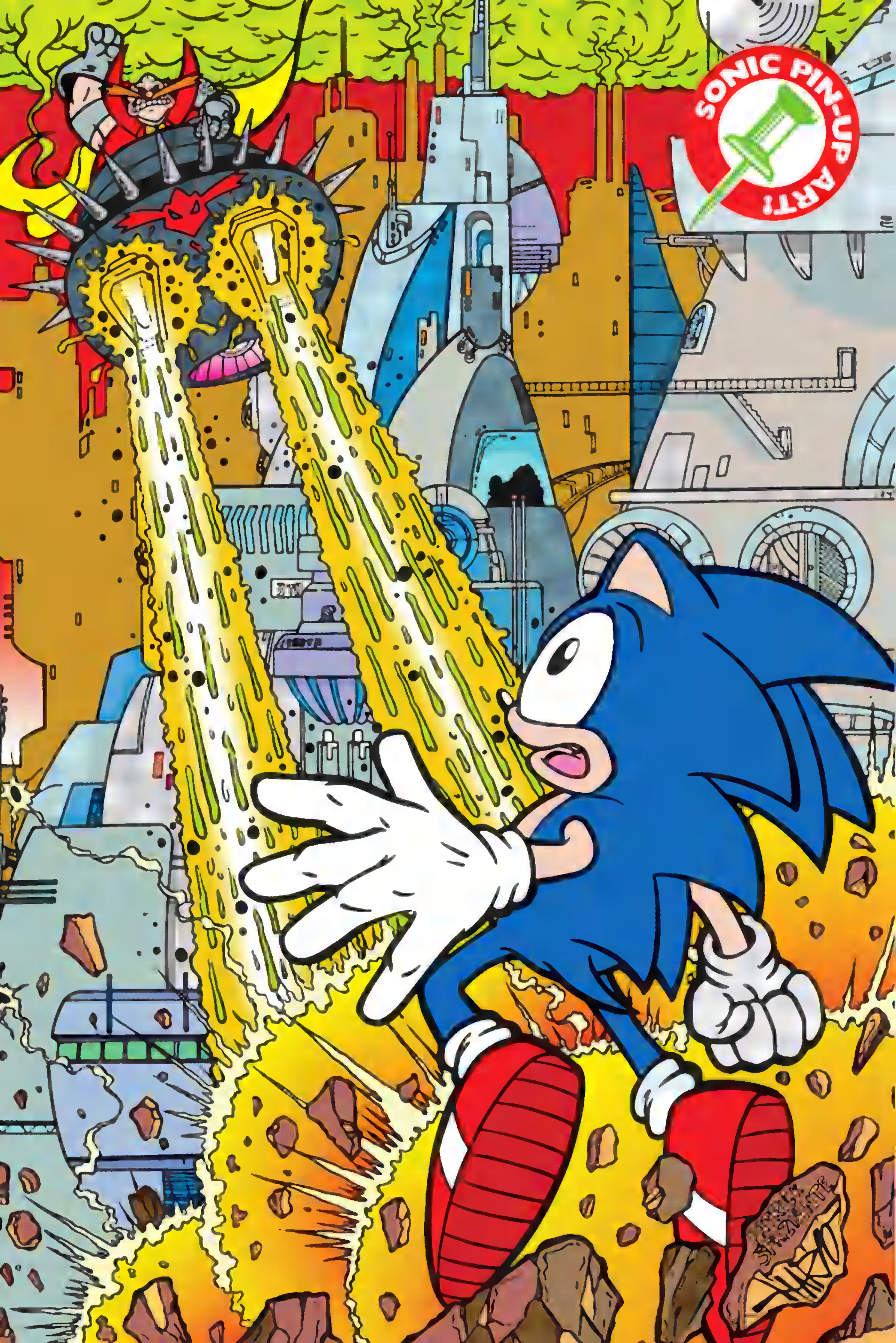
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

"THE MIRROR ZONE"

HEY, SONIC FANS! SONIC AND TAILS ARE PURSUING A SWATBOT WHO IS DELIVERING A TOP-SECRET COMPUTER MESSAGE TO DR. ROBOTNIK! ONCE OUR HEROES ENTER THE MIRROR ZONE, YOU CAN READ THEIR SCRAMBLED WORDS BY HOLDING THESE STORY PAGES UP TO A MIRROR!

HAVE FUN!

I THINK THE 'BOT WENT INTO THE *MIRROR ZONE*, SONIC!

GOOD! LET'S GET 'IM!

THERE HE IS!

WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!

JUMP!

MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE
WALL, WHO'S THE MOST
EVIL TYRANT OF THEM
ALL?

AND WHO'S THE DUMBEST...
HEDGEHOG OF THEM ALL?
FAST AS FAST CAN BE,
YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT ME!
HERE'S LOOKING AT
YOU, SONIC!

HINTOBOR UOY

NOW WE'LL
NEVER FIGURE
IT OUT!

OH, NO! IT'S
WRITTEN IN A
SPECIAL CODE!

HEY, KIDS YOU CAN
FIGURE THIS SECRET
MESSAGE OUT BY
PUTTING IT UP TO YOUR
MIRROR AGAIN!

I'VE HAD
ENOUGH OF
THIS PLACE!

ROBOTNIK'S GONNA
BE LOOKING FOR IT!
WE'LL READ IT
NO TIME, TAILS!
OUTSIDE!

HEY, SONIC!
LET'S SEE WHAT
THE SECRET
MESSAGE SAYS!

CRASH!

BOOM

TAILS!
GOT HIM,
AND I'VE
GOT THE MECHA-
MESSAGE
UNIT, SONIC!

PRESENTING, IN HIS VERY FIRST *SOLO* STORY...

SONIC'S PAL

TAILS

in: "TAILS' TALLEST TALE"

HEY, NICE *LOGO!*

THIS PART OF THE FOREST IS SO *THICK*, I CAN'T FLY BY *TAIL-POWER!* NO WONDER I'M SO *LATE!*

I'LL BET THIS NEVER HAPPENS TO *SONIC!*

SPEAKING OF *SONIC*, BEING HIS SIDEKICK *DOES* HAVE CERTAIN *ADVANTAGES...*

... LIKE GETTING INVITED TO BE THE SPECIAL GUEST OF THE LOCAL *SONIC FAN CLUB'S* BIG *CONVENTION!*

I *GUESS* THEY WANT A REAL *HERO TYPE* FOR THEIR--

RIBBET!!

YEOWWW!!!

OOOOPS!

ZOT!

SPLOOSH!

ECHHH, I JUST *HATE* THE SMELL OF WET FUR IN THE MORNING!

RIBBET?

SOON...

:WHEW: AT LEAST THE FOREST'S *THINNED OUT!* I JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO --

SONIC-CON

HEY! THIS MUST BE THE *PLACE!*

SONIC FAN CLUB HQ

WELL, HERE GOES!

WOW!

SONIC-CON

AH, TAILS! *WELCOME* TO OUR LITTLE GET TOGETHER! I'M *SHELDON*, THE CON-VENTION *PRESIDENT!*

WE'RE *HONORED* YOU COULD FIT US INTO YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE!

IN MY OPINION *KNUCKLES* IS MERELY A MISUNDERSTOOD MARSUPIAL!

POSTERS

SONIC

ARE YOU *KIDDING?* HE'S AN *ECHIDNA*, AND ALMOST AS BAD AS *ROBOTNIK!*

SAYS *WHO?* I'LL BET YOU MY *AUTOGRAPHED SONIC TRADING CARD* THAT *TAILS* WILL BACK ME UP ON THIS!

OH, GET A *LIFE*, YOU TWO!

WE INVITED *SONIC* TO SPEAK, BUT HE HAD TO TURN US DOWN!

THIS IS *POSEY*, OUR RESIDENT SONIC EXPERT!

PLEASED TO *MEET* YOU, POSEY!

WOW! SONIC'S *APPRENTICE!*

WELL, I PREFER "SIDEKICK!"

WELL, WE'RE ALL READY FOR YOUR SPEECH!

SPEECH?! OH, NO!

I COMPLETELY *FORGOT* TO PREPARE IT! WHAT AM I GONNA SAY?!

--IS THIS THING *ON*...?

UHH... *GREETINGS*, FELLOW SONIC FANS...

WHAT KINDA STUFF DO SPEECHMAKERS USUALLY SAY...? HEY, I *KNOW*...

...A *FUNNY THING* HAPPENED TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE CON...

OKAY. *NOW* WHAT...?

HEY, WHY NOT *MAKE UP* SOMETHING BASED ON WHAT *REALLY HAPPENED*? BUT I'LL MAKE IT MORE *ACTION-PACKED!*

WELL, ACTUALLY, IT WASN'T AS *FUNNY* AS IT WAS...ER...*EXCITING!*

WOW!

GOSH!

"*WHILE PILOTING MY BI-PLANE OVER CRUSH WATER CANYON, I RAN INTO ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S DEADLY 'BOTS--*

YAAARGH!

SONIC

--THE EVIL *TOADZILLA!*"

"I LEAPT FROM MY PLANE IN A LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO DEMOLISH THE GIANT!

BLAM!

PC POW

"EXHAUSTING MY AMMO, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT DIRECTLY-- FOX TO TOAD!

"I DEALT A MIGHTY BLOW, AND JUST THEN, THE CLIFF COLLAPSED!

EAT FOX-FIST TOADZILLA!

"LOCKED IN A DEATH GRIP--

"--WE FELL INTO THE WATERS OF THE RIVER!"

SPLOO

SHH

TOADZILLA WAS NOW IN HIS ELEMENT, BUT I REVVED UP MY *TAILS* TO MACH SPEED, AND WHIPPED UP A *WHIRL-POOL* TO DEFEAT HIM!

...AND THAT'S HOW I--HUH?!

OH, *NO!* I CAN'T *BELIEVE* IT!

NOT *HERE!*

HEY, WHAT'S GOING *ON* OVER THERE? C'MON, ISN'T IT TIME FOR THE *APPLAUSE?* *HELLO?*

"*SONIC-CON*," EH? ONCE I'VE *ROBOTICIZED* YOU SICKENING LITTLE HERO WORSHIPPERS, YOU'LL ONLY IDOLIZE ME, DR. IVO *ROBOTNIK!*

OH, *NO!* WHAT A TIME FOR OUR *NEMESIS* TO SHOW HIS UGLY FACE!

WE DON'T STAND A *CHANCE* AGAINST THAT GIGANTIC *ROBOT!*

-CON

FORTUNATELY, WE'VE GOT *YOU* HERE TO *SAVE* US!

B-BUT, POSEY, M-M-MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY TO CONTACT *SONIC!*

HEY, IF YOUR *SPEECH* WAS ANY INDICATION, YOU HAVE *NOTHING* TO WORRY ABOUT!

EGAD! DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME, OR DO I SPY THAT INFERNAL HEDGEHOG'S BRATTY APPRENTICE?

THE NAME IS TAILS, ROBUTTNIK!

SCRAM, YOU BIG BULLY! THE SONIC-CON DOESN'T ALLOW GATE CRASHERS!

OH, YOU HAVE ME POSITIVELY PARALYZED WITH FEAR!

GEE, I'M DOING OKAY! I HOPE THAT POSEY IS WATCH-ING ALL OF THIS!

HERE'S AN IMPORTANT LESSON, APPRENTICE--WHEN CONFRONTING AN ADVERSARY OF MY CALIBER, PAY ATTENTION!

SWATT!

UNGHH!

FOLLOW THE NUMBERS TO VIEW TAILS' FLIGHT PATH!

IS--

1.

DING!

--FACE--

DING

3.

--RED!

DING!

6.

DING!

4.

--MY--

DING!

5.

OOOF!

DONG!

7.

2.

TAILS! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? SPEAK TO US!

I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU, DR. ROBOTNIK...

...POSEY...?

...AND I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU! NOW LEAVE US ALONE!

OH, YOU HAVE SPUNK, EH? DO YOU KNOW WHAT SPUNK IS?

--IT'S THE GOOEY POSSUM-COLORED STUFF THAT'S GOING TO BE STUCK TO THE BOTTOM OF MY GIANT ROBOT TOES! BWAHAHAHA!

POSEY!!!

MAYBE I CAN'T BEAT ROBOTNIK WITH FORCE, BUT I CAN FINALLY PUT MY IMAGINATION TO GOOD USE!

WOW!

VROOOM!

NOW, IF I CAN JUST HOLD BOTH OF MY TAILS STATIONARY, WHILE LETTING MY BODY ROTATE INSTEAD...

SO, BACK FOR MORE PUNISHMENT, EH?/ WELL, I WON'T DISAPPOINT YOU!

I CAN'T FOCUS ON THIS PICAYUNE PEST LONG ENOUGH TO G-GRAB HIM! IN FACT--

♪ ROUND, ROUND GET AROUND, I GET AROUND... ♪

--J-JUST WATCHING HIM MAKES ME SO D-DIZZY... EVERYTHING'S SPINNING...

...CAN'T OPERATE C-CONTROLS...

DIZZY...

WHOAAAAHHHHHH--

FACE FACTS, DOC... IT'S A MAD, MAD, MAD, MAD WHIRL!

KER-RASSHH!!!

I-I'LL RETURN TO *DESTROY* YOU INSIGNIFICANT GNATS...

POP!

...THAT IS, AFTER I'VE *LAID DOWN* AND *RESTED* A WHILE..!

YOU *DID* IT, TAILS! YOU *DEFEATED* DR. ROBOTNIK!

I--I GUESS I *DID*, DIDN'T I?

THANKS, HERO! SONIC-CON IS *LUCKY* TO HAVE *YOU* AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST!

:SMOOCH!:

G-GOSH--!

UH, LET'S GET BACK TO THE *CONVENTION*, POSEY...

THERE'S A *FEW THINGS* ABOUT MY *SPEECH* THAT I NEED TO EXPLAIN TO YOU...!

SONIC-CON

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THE END